

coll- 11

DD/S&T-5541-65

30 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT: A Program to Determine the Feasibility
of BW/CW Detection Systems

1. I have your response of 10 November to our proposal to move forward with DOD on a BW/CW detection system, and it is my understanding that the Agency does not wish to support such a program out of its own financial resources. This is acceptable to us, and our proposal was in response only to the Director's urgent requirement.

25X1

2. However, we feel that we cannot ride piggy-back on the DOD program without any earnest money of our own, after having driven our share of the program down to bedrock. Rather, we feel that the correct procedure under these circumstances is to draft and serve a requirement on the DOD for exploration of such a detection system which could then go out over the Director's signature. Such a requirement is being drafted by [] Chairman of SIC, and will be ready in due course.

25X1

25X1

[]
ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

cc: DD/OSI
DD/ORD

Distribution:

- O&I - addressee
- 1 - DD/S&T/chrono
- 2 - DD/S&T/Reg. ✓
- 1 - DD/OSI
- 1 - DD/ORD
- 1 - C/BSD/ORD

DD/S&T/ADWheelon:ef